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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/669,682	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MATSUURA ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Stanford '352, Schutt et al. '887 and Jackson '123.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached.    g) ☒ was not reached.    h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed possible claim amendments to further define the claimed invention as it relates to stationary floating bodies.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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